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AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

89. (canceled)

90. (currently amended) In a computer system, a method for obtaining and displaying information relating to the existence of at least one object in an image comprising:
obtaining image data comprising at least one object;
presenting a client interface configured for a providing user to provide identifying information;
obtaining said identifying information from said providing user wherein said identifying information comprises information that ~~relates to~~ uniquely identifies said at least one object in said image data and wherein said identifying information further comprises location information that identifies coordinates of said at least one object;
storing said identifying information in at least one first computer;
presenting a search interface to a searching user;
receiving a request for at least one image within said image data from said searching user, where said at least one image comprises at least one result object;
performing a query that returns at least one result object found in said image data; and
obtaining data associated with said at least one result object from said at least one first computer in response to said ~~request~~ request; and
presenting said data associated with said at least one result object to said searching user that initiated said request and presenting said identifying information at said coordinates of said at least one object.

91. (canceled)

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93. (canceled)

94. (canceled)

95. (canceled)

96. (canceled)

97. (canceled)

98. (currently amended) In a computer system, a method for obtaining and displaying information relating to the existence of at least one object in an image comprising:
obtaining image data comprising ~~a set of at least one persons~~person;
presenting a client interface configured for a providing user to provide identifying information associated with said image data;
obtaining said identifying information from said providing user wherein said identifying information comprises information that uniquely relates to ~~identifies~~ said ~~set of at least one persons~~person in said image data and wherein said identifying information comprises location information that identifies the coordinates of said at least one person in said image data;
storing said identifying information in at least one first computer wherein said identifying information uniquely identifies a single person with said ~~set of at least one persons~~person;
presenting a search interface to a searching user;
receiving a request for at least one search person within said ~~set of at least one persons~~person from said searching user;
performing a query that returns at least one result image data comprising said at least one search person wherein said at least one result image data comprises image data found in at least one album;

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obtaining said at least one result image data from said at least one first computer in response to said request; and

presenting said at least one result image data to said searching user that initiated said request and presenting said identifying information at said coordinates of said at least one person.

99. (canceled)

100. (currently amended) In a computer system, a method for obtaining and displaying information relating to the existence of at least one object in an image comprising:

obtaining image data comprising a set of at least one ~~persons~~person;

presenting a client interface configured for a providing user to provide identifying information associated with said image data;

obtaining said identifying information from said providing user wherein said identifying information comprises information that relates to said ~~set of at least one persons~~person in said image data and wherein said identifying information comprises location information that identifies the coordinates of said at least one person in said image data;

storing said identifying information in at least one first computer wherein said identifying

information uniquely identifies a single person of said ~~set of at least one persons~~person;

receiving a request for at least one image within said image data;

performing a query that returns at least one result found in said image data wherein said at least one result comprises said at least one person;

obtaining said at least one result from said at least one first computer in response to said request;

obtaining corresponding identifying information associated with said at least one result; and,

presenting said at least one result found in said at least one search image data and said corresponding identifying information and presenting said identifying information at said coordinates of said at least one person.

101. (canceled)

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102. (canceled)

103. (currently amended) A system for obtaining and displaying information relating to the existence of at least one object in an image comprising:

means for obtaining image data comprising a ~~set of~~ at least one ~~objects~~object;

means for presenting a client interface configured for a providing user to provide identifying information associated with said ~~set of~~ at least one ~~objects~~object in said image data;

means for obtaining said identifying information from said providing user wherein said identifying information comprises information that relates to said at least one object in said image data and wherein said identifying information comprises location information that identifies coordinates of said set of at least one object in said image data;

means for storing said identifying information in at least one first computer wherein said identifying information uniquely identifies a single object of said ~~set of~~ at least one ~~objects~~object;

means for presenting a search interface to a searching user;

means for receiving via said search interface a request from said searching user for at least one object within said image data;

means for performing a query that returns at least one ~~set of~~ result image data wherein said at least one ~~set of~~ result image data comprises image data found in at least one album and having said at least one object;

means for obtaining said at least one ~~set of~~ result image data from said at least one first computer in response to said request;

means for obtaining corresponding identifying information associated with said at least one search object in said at least one ~~set of~~ result image data; and,

means for presenting via a graphical user interface said at least one ~~set of~~ result image data and said corresponding identifying information to said searching user that initiated said request and means for presenting said identifying information at said coordinates of said at least one object.

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104. (canceled)

105. (canceled)

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